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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 8 and 36, and cancel claims 46-47, as shown.

- 1-7. (Canceled).
- 8. (Currently Amended) A composition for affecting weight loss comprising a sustained release formulation of a weight loss affecting amount of a first compound and a second compound, wherein said first compound is naltrexone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof, and said second compound comprises bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof, and wherein said bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is a sustained release formulation.
- (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein said first compound
 is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and said second compound is
 bupropion or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- (Withdrawn) A method of affecting weight loss, comprising identifying an individual in need thereof and treating that individual with a composition according to Claim 8.
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said individual has a body mass index greater than 25.
 - 12-23. (Canceled).
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said individual is not suffering from depression.
- 25. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 10, wherein said first compound is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and said second compound is bupropion or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 26. (Withdrawn) A method of increasing satiety in an individual comprising identifying an individual in need thereof and treating that individual with a composition according to Claim 8.
 - 27-28. (Canceled).
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 26, wherein said individual is not suffering from depression.

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30. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 26, wherein said first compound is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and said second compound is bupropion or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.

- 31. (Withdrawn) A method of suppressing the appetite of an individual comprising identifying an individual in need thereof and treating that individual with a composition according to Claim 8.
 - 32-33. (Canceled).
- (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein said individual is not suffering from depression.
- 35. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 31, wherein said first compound is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and said second compound is bupropion or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- 36. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a sustained release formulation of a weight loss affecting amount of a first compound and a second compound, and a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient, diluent, or carrier, wherein said first compound is naltrexone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof, and wherein said second compound comprises bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is a sustained release formulation.
- (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 36, wherein said first compound is naltrexone or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, and said second compound is bupropion or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.
- (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9, wherein said amount of naltrexone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 5 mg to about 50 mg.
- 39. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9, wherein said amount of bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 30 mg to about 300 mg.
- 40. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 9, wherein said amount of naltrexone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 5 mg to about 50 mg, and wherein said amount of bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 30 mg to about 300 mg.

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 (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 37, wherein said amount of naltrexone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 5 mg to about 50 mg.

- (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 37, wherein said amount of bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 30 mg to about 300 mg.
- 43. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 37, wherein said amount of naltrexone, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 5 mg, and wherein said amount of bupropion, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, is about 30 mg to about 300 mg.
- 44. (Previously Presented) The composition of claim 8, wherein the second compound further comprises zonisamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.
- 45. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 36, wherein the second compound further comprises zonisamide, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or prodrug thereof.
 - 46-47. (Canceled).
- (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 36, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for oral administration.
- (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 36, wherein said pharmaceutical composition is formulated for administration by injection.